

# Edmonton Bulletin.

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## TELEGRAPHIC.

### CANADIAN.

**Winnipeg, March 7.**  
Premier Roblin and Attorney-General Campbell will address referendum meetings in Manitoba, commencing on Monday in Winnipeg on Monday.  
The chief detective of the San Francisco police is coming to Port William to identify the murder suspect.  
The Montreal hockey team will leave for Winnipeg on Sunday. The referee difficulty has not yet been settled.  
The Ontario government has granted \$213,000 in cash subsidies to railways. The C. N. R. was aided.  
Jas. A. Smart has given the results of his trip to Britain in the interests of Canadian immigration.  
F. M. Anderson, of Cranbrook, B. C., of the South African constabulary, died at Heidelberg of fever.  
Marconi will experiment with wireless telegraph on the prairies of Western Canada.  
Jos. Shoemaker, a pioneer of Waterloo County, Ont., died at the age of 103 years.  
R. Crawford, a C. P. R. call boy at Portage, was killed in jumping off a train.  
Finkelshtein's store at Portage la Prairie was slightly damaged by flames.  
W. J. Davis, of Hamilton, Ont., was accidentally killed in St. Catharines.  
W. M. Boomer, a wealthy citizen of Windsor, Ont., is dead.  
R. Colborne was killed yesterday by a train at Barrie, Ont.

### UNITED STATES.

Two United States officers of marine corps in the Philippines will be tried by court martial for inhuman treatment of natives.  
A serious explosion occurred at the Cutsburg mine near Monongahela, Pa., and a number of men entombed are dead.  
Samuel Uphouses, a pugilist, is dying from injuries received in a prize fight in Chicago.  
Prince Henry was entertained last evening in Boston.

### GENERAL.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman in a special speech to a national liberal club placed the new liberal league under a ban.  
The United Empire league at a London meeting, decided in favor of preferential trade with the Colonies.  
Osman Pasha has been found guilty of high treason at Constantinople.  
Germanons are finding many converts in Denmark.

### FIRE AT CALGARY.

**Calgary, March 6th, 1902.**  
A serious fire occurred in Maclean's drug store, this afternoon. Some chemicals exploded in the rear of the shop and the whole place was instantly aflame. Mr. Maclean was badly burned about the face before he could escape. The fire brigade responded promptly and although the fire was quickly extinguished the stock, valued at over eight thousand dollars, is almost a total loss. The loss is reported to be covered by insurance.

### LOCAL.

The council sits as a court of revision on Monday evening.  
Messrs. Reid & Campbell have started a cartage business.  
Wagoner's guide is to hand, replete with valuable information.  
Strathcona ratepayers voted 77 to 7 on Tuesday in favor of purchasing the electric light plant.  
An illustrated pamphlet has been issued setting forth the beauties of the Kettle River Valley, B. C.  
The report of the auditor-general for the last fiscal year has been published and comprises two large volumes.  
The annual general meeting of the young liberals will be held in Sadiou's Hall this evening. A full attendance of members is requested.  
Messrs. Watson Bros. left yesterday for Peace River where they will locate a ranch and go into the cattle business on an extensive scale.  
McCusker, who came in some time since from Nebraska, reports twenty families coming from that town in Franklin Co., Nebraska.  
J. B. Little & Co. have the new machinery for their brick yard on the ground. The machinery will be placed in time to open operations as soon as possible.  
Cognate's orchestra appear in Robertson Hall on Saturday evening of next week and on the following Monday evening, under the auspices of the fire brigade band.

Messrs. R. McIntosh, R. Secord, J. H. Picard, W. Whitson, J. H. Mercer and G. Manuel returned on Tuesday from Lacombe after a series of interesting games with the curlers there.  
The reading room committee met in the room on Tuesday evening, there being a good attendance. A committee was appointed to wait on the town council and solicit financial aid on behalf of the library.  
Battleford Herald: A sad case of suicide occurred at Dawson on the morning of January 30. The mounted police guard was being relieved when Const. H. W. Jackson, formerly stationed at this post, suddenly put his revolver into his mouth and shot himself. No cause is assigned.  
Calgary Herald: Immigrants are now pouring into Calgary. Many of them are travelling northward to settle on the fertile lands along the C. & E. railroad, but a goodly proportion of them are settling in the vicinity of Calgary. Most of the newcomers are of the best class of settlers. The cloth cap bespeak the American farmer coming from Minnesota and the Dakotas, while the sober dress and cheerful, cautious manner of others indicate the stalwart agriculturist from Ontario. Few foreigners are coming in and the people now arriving to make their homes on the plains of Alberta are all good Anglo-Saxon stock.

## Parliamentary Library.

T. P. Carleton, M. P., has deposited his book, "The History of the Canadian Parliament," at the Parliamentary Library, to be loaned to members of the House of Commons.  
A concert in aid of the Turnip school will be given at the Reading Room on March 27th.  
A concert will be given at the school room, Sturgeon River, on the 14th, the proceeds going to the school library fund.  
The ladies will give a hockey match and chariot race on the Thistle rink, Wednesday next, in aid of the Public Hospital.  
The concert given by the Scottish Concert Co. on Tuesday and Wednesday evening netted about \$50 for St. Andrew's society.  
A hockey match will be played on the Thistle rink Monday evening between teams chosen from the professions and the bank clerks.  
The Bulletin acknowledges receipt of a pamphlet published anonymously on the subject of marriage with a deceased wife's sister.  
John Owens came in from Calgary last night with a cart of general purpose horses and is disposing of them at his corral in the rear of the Hudson's Bay store.  
The Strathcona Brewing and Malt-ing Co. have been asked to furnish quotations for supplying 3,000 barrels of ale and lager for export to Valparaiso, South America.  
H. W. Douglas, of Portage la Prairie, brother of Douglas Bros., Strathcona, will open out a stationery store in the building now occupied by Messrs. Hallier & Aldridge.  
G. H. L. Bessange visited Wetaskiwin on Wednesday. He reports the burg as in a flourishing condition. Residences and business places are all occupied, and every evidence apparent of a prosperous season.  
The first copy of the Eye Opener, R. C. Edwards' new paper, published at High River, is to hand. The Eye Opener is conducted on the same lines as the ex-Wetaskiwin Breeze and will doubtless live up to its name.  
Real estate dealers report a good demand for property in all parts of town, both vacant lots and residences. During the week O. Bishopric disposed of 70 feet of the McCauley property on McDougall street to W. Muller. John Ross & Co. report the sale of the Dietrich property in the west end and F. P. Tims the sale of P. Anderson's residence on Seventh street.  
Calgary Herald: A despatch indicates that a Swede wanted for murder in San Francisco has been located near Portage. There is a reward of \$5,000 out for the capture of this man, and Chief English came tonight near handling it. A little over a week ago he was seen in Calgary, but before his description had arrived here he had disappeared. It was only this morning that the chief got a detailed description of the criminal from San Francisco.

## PERSONAL.

J. L. Johnson came in on Monday's train.  
A. Urquhart, of Lacombe, was in town Tuesday.  
C. W. Sheppard came up from Leduc last night.  
W. T. Kirkpatrick came in from Leduc last night.  
S. W. Culvert, of Star, was in town on Tuesday.  
M. E. O'Brien, of Wetaskiwin, was in town yesterday.  
W. J. Hughes, of Regina, came in on last night's train.  
Dr. Ings came in from Calgary on Tuesday evening.  
Rev. Father Graham left for Saddle Lake on Wednesday.  
Mrs. Ayles came up from Fort Saskatchewan on Wednesday.  
R. E. Bennett, M. L. A., came up from Calgary on Monday.  
F. J. Goods, came up from Fort Saskatchewan on Tuesday.  
Mrs. H. C. McDonald returned from the east on Wednesday.  
J. E. Feurt, of the Bellamy Co., spent the week end at the fair.  
Y. C. James, of Wetaskiwin, was a passenger on last night's train.  
E. Lyons returned on Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Ontario.  
Mrs. Crosthwaite came up from Fort Saskatchewan on Wednesday.  
Rev. Father Graham left for Saddle Lake on Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jamieson returned from the coast on Wednesday.  
Mrs. A. B. Cushing returned on Wednesday from visiting eastern friends.  
M. E. O'Brien returned to Wetaskiwin this morning after attending supreme court here.  
W. R. Menbery, of Toronto, came in during the week to spend a few days in town. Mr. Menbery is father of Dr. Menbery, of Ponoka.

## CURLING.

Monday evening:  
Campbell defeated Lauder, 9 to 7, Edmonton Cigar Co. cup.  
McDonald defeated Fraser, 12 to 11, Blue Ribbon cup.  
Tuesday evening:  
McCauley defeated Raymer, H. B. Co. cup. Score 14 to 6.  
Wednesday evening:  
Fraser defeated McDonald, Hardisty cup.  
Cushing defeated Campbell, Edmonton Cigar Co. cup.  
Thursday evening:  
Fraser defeated Mercer, 11 to 10, Edmonton Cigar Co. cup.

## LOCAL MARKETS.

Oat deliveries have been fairly brisk during the week. The ruling prices are 25c to 26c, but Brackman-Ker quote as high as 28c for milling quality.  
Wheat deliveries have been fair, price 35c to 36c.  
Butter, 15c to 20c.  
Eggs, 15c to 20c.  
Potatoes, 40c per bushel.  
Hay, \$5 to \$6 per ton, \$8 per ton baled.  
Beef, 3c to 3 1/2c live, 6c dressed.  
Pork, 4c to 4 1/2c live, 6c dressed.  
Mutton, 4 1/2c to 5c live, 6c dressed.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

(This vital statistics for February as recorded here were:  
Births, 8  
Marriages, 4  
Deaths, 12

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**WANTED.**  
At once young man or boy that has worked at the harness business one year or more. Apply to W. L. ELLIOTT, Lacombe, Alta.  
37-40c.

**LOST.**  
A sorrel mare 3 years old, white face, light colored mane and tail, branded L. C. on right shoulder and C. E. on left shoulder. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery. CHAS. BRENNER, New Lacombe.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**  
Plans and specifications may be seen up to Monday, 17th inst., at the office of H. D. Johnston, Architect, for the construction of a frame Presbyterian Church at Nanaimo. Tenders will be received up to Monday, March 17th, by D. B. WILSON, Chairman Building Committee, Nanaimo.

**LIQUOR LICENSES.**  
All parties desiring to apply for Liquor Licenses under the N. W. T. Act, either renewal or otherwise will have to forward the application to the department, Regina, to arrive there before the 1st April, next. Forms can be had from the Department at Regina or from the District License Inspector, W. H. COOPER.

**Notice—\$25 Reward.**  
For information that will lead to the conviction of any person molesting or damaging fence on Sec. 15-31-24 with, on Fort Saskatchewan Road. JACKSON & GRIERSON.

## LADIES' HOCKEY MATCH.

And Chariot Race.  
THRISTLE RINK,  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12th, 1902  
Proceeds for Public Hospital.

## Farms FOR SALE.

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Strathcona.

## National Trust Company, LIMITED.

Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Edmonton.  
Capital Paid Up, \$1,000,000. Reserve, \$280,000.

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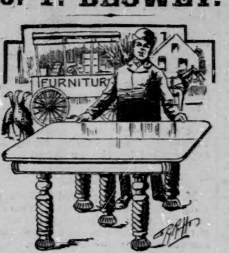
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LOANS closed and money advanced without delay at Edmonton office. Mortgages, Bonds and Debentures purchased.  
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TABLES that will not groan. CHAIRS that will seat you comfortably. SIDEBOARDS that will hold the reserves. COUCHES that will rest you. BEDS that will give you sweet repose. And all the lowest possible prices. We buy for two large stores, and buy for spot cash, taking advantage of all that spot cash means.

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## UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.

Having received instructions from David A. Lattimer, who has disposed of his farm, I will offer for sale at his place, N.E. quarter 14-5-24, Sturgeon School District, Sturgeon River, on Tuesday, March 18th, at 10 a.m., the following stock and implements: 18 cows, with calf to pedigree bull; 3 new milk cows, full at foot; 2 two-year-old heifers, with calf to pedigree bull; 2 three-year-old steers; 2 two-year-old steers; 6 yearling steers; 1 three-year-old pedigree 28 lb. horn bull; 1 lean heavy draft mare; 1 team matched gelding, weight about 2000 lb.; 1 mare, eight years old, weight about 1000 lb., with full; 1 heavy general purpose mare, about 1200 lb.; 1 horse to recid; 4 bunt cows, with pig to Yorkshire bull; 1 set double harness; 2 farm wagons, nearly new; 1 three-section iron harrow; 1 fourteen-wheel disc harrow; 1 set bob's rig; 1 stock saddle; 1 Frost & Wood binder, nearly new; 1 sixteen-inch sickle; 1 fourteen-inch combined plow; 1 fourteen-inch break plow; 1 Bradford mower and rake; 1 Alexander Cross Sower.

Terms—\$20 and under, cash; over that amount, nine months' time by furnishing approved joint lien notes, bearing eight per cent. interest. Five per cent. discount on all credit amounts for cash. Free lunch at noon.

W. S. ROBERTSON, Auctioneer.

## SOCIAL.

A Social will be held in Homewood Presbyterian Church on Friday, March 14th. Proceeds to lessen church debt. Admission, 25c; Children 10c. 37-38c.

## WORK HORSES FOR SALE.

Will arrive in Edmonton between March 16th and 20th, with a car of work horses for sale, averaging 1200 lbs., well broken. Give me a call. 37-40c. G. B. VAN CLEVE.

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Broken Lines at Broken Prices.

We have just finished taking stock and find we have 320 pairs of shoes to clear out at a discount.

100 pairs of Men's \$5.50 Slater Shoes, to clear at \$4.50  
100 pairs of Men's \$4.00 Slater Shoes, to clear at \$3.25  
30 pairs of Women's \$2.50 Dongola buttoned, to clear at \$1.75  
30 pairs of Women's \$2.50 Dongola laced, to clear at \$1.75  
60 pairs of Women's Oxfords, a mixed lot, sizes from 3 to 7, regular prices \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, your choice \$1.15

A COMPLETE STOCK OF ALL KINDS OF SHOES ALWAYS ON HAND.

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4 Lots on Kinistone. Cheap.  
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MERCHANT TAILOR. Two doors east of general Post Office, in A. Coakle's old stand.

## 100 HEAD OF YOUNG STOCK.

Will be offered FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

Having received instructions from Samuel Mallory, I will offer for sale on Thursday, March 20, 1902, at 10 a.m. AT ELKHORN FARM, (Better known as Ferguson Farm) THREE MILES SOUTH OF FORT-SASKATCHEWAN.

The following stock: 10 cows with calf; 20 three-year-old heifers, with calf; 70 two-year-old and yearling heifers and steers; 1 yearling bull; 1 two-year-old Shorthorn bull; 1 extra fine team mare, 7 and 8 years old, weight 2200 lbs., well broken; 1 mare, 7 years old, weight 1200 lbs., well broken, 16 hands; 1 grey horse, 8 years old, weight 1200 lbs.; 1 set heavy double harness; 1 McCormick mower; 3 bakers; 1 Massey-Harris, 2 McCormicks.

TERMS—\$20.00 and under, cash; over that amount nine months time by furnishing approved joint lien notes bearing 8 per cent interest. Five per cent discount for cash on all credit amounts.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN MARCH 7th, 1902

## LET THE PEOPLE SPEAK.

Premier Roblin took the first step toward the fulfillment of the policy of provincial expansion which has been the pet theme of his government for some time by introducing in the Manitoba legislature the resolution: "reproduced elsewhere in these columns, favoring the extension of the provincial boundaries to include portions of Assiniboia and Saskatchewan northward to Hudson's Bay."

The preamble of the resolution refers to the superior educational, commercial, benevolent and charitable advantages possessed by Manitoba as compared to the Territories and concludes by the appointment of a committee to investigate the best means by which the desired extension may be secured. The committee is given the power of adopting such means toward this end as may be deemed expedient and authority to confer with the Dominion and Territorial governments and such other persons or committee of persons as may be thought advisable.

The desire to increase the boundaries of the province lies entirely within the range of the rights of Manitoba and the appointment of a committee to devise a means for realizing that desire is the undisputed privilege of the Manitoba legislature.

It may be permissible, however, to remark that the deciding voice in the alternative should be neither a mandate from Ottawa nor a concession from Regina. The only body possessing the right of final decision in the matter is the electorate of the territory in consideration.

The administration which manifests such a delicate deference to public opinion as to require a mandate from the electors before undertaking the enforcement of a law already on the provincial roll can scarcely ignore the demands of common sense and interest right by neglecting to arrange a plebiscite whereby the residents of the affected territory may pronounce their verdict on the annexation proposition.

## IMPORTANT RAILWAY REPORT.

A recent despatch from Montreal says:

"Mr. J. N. Grenshields, K. C., counsel for Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, of the Canadian Northern railway, has returned from British Columbia, where he went to interview the government of the Pacific province on behalf of Canada's second trans-continental railway. It is understood that his mission has been successful in every particular, that the extension of the road from the Yellowhead pass to Bute Inlet is assured, and that the government of British Columbia will grant \$4,000 a mile for parts of the road, and \$4,500 for others, or a total amount of subsidy of \$1,800,000, together with a land grant of upwards of eight million acres."

While undue enthusiasm over the guarded statements of railways solicitors and the surmises based on such statements is to be avoided, it is most reasonable to suppose that the current rumors of favorable arrangements having been made between the British Columbia administration and the promoters of the Canadian Northern for the extension of the road to a Pacific port is founded on fact. It is exceedingly improbable that the design of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann extends no further than the extension of the C. N. R. far enough to provide a means of transportation between the Territories and the head of the Great Lakes. A transcontinental system is currently accepted as the dream of the promoters of the C. N. R.

Aside from the common advantages which would accrue to all portions of the west by the completion of such a system Northern Alberta has a distinct interest in the tapping of northern British Columbia by railway.

The long railway haul necessary to place the produce of Alberta on the markets of the east reduces very materially the price received by Alberta farmers for such produce. A market has been found for considerable quantities of grain, meats, vegetables and dairy produce in the mining towns of southern British Columbia. The rapid influx of population into the Edmonton district has, however, raised the aggregate of our annual produce far beyond the demands of the Kootenai mines. As a result the producers have been forced to accept the low prices offered for grain and cattle for shipment east. The Kootenai, however, is but a small portion of British Columbia and it is reasonable to suppose that prospectors will reveal as valuable mineral deposits in the northern portion of the province as have been found in the southern portion. Should such expectation prove well founded a market would be found near at hand for a very large portion of the produce of Alberta's farms and ranges.

## MUNICIPAL PROPOSITIONS.

Two by-laws of more than usual importance were provisionally adopted by the municipal council on Wednesday evening and will be submitted for the ratification or disapproval of the ratepayers on the 29th inst.

The electric light by-law is the outcome of negotiations which have been under way between the council and the Electric Light Co. for some time. Early in January the directors of the Electric Light Co. signified their desire to meet the council and present to them a proposition regarding the lighting plant and system. A special meeting of the council was accordingly held on Jan. 15th. The representatives of the company present outlined the position of the company and presented the suggestion of the directors. The company was represented as having invested in the plant all the money they considered desirable without a continuance of the franchise. This had been refused them and they presented the alternative proposition that the town invest the sum of \$10,000 or \$15,000 and become joint proprietors with the company of the plant. The council were not disposed to do this and informed the directors that it was more desirable that an offer be submitted for the municipal purchase of the plant outright than that any partnership arrangement be made or the franchise of the company extended. Subsequently the fire, water, and light committee asked the company to submit a statement of the plant and fixtures the town would be expected to purchase in the event of the municipality buying out the company. At the meeting of the council on February 19th the same committee reported having offered the company \$12,500 for the plant, which had been refused. The company presented as an alternative to a ten year's franchise, an offer to sell for \$14,500, which offer was considered by the council and referred to the fire, water and light committee with instructions for them to ascertain the cost of installing an efficient system as a municipal undertaking. The services of Mr. Pym, of the General Electric Supply Co., were secured by the company and on Monday of last week a final offer to sell the system for \$13,500 was made and provisionally adopted by the council.

The by-law adopted on Wednesday evening provides for the raising of \$30,000, \$13,500 to be used for the purchase of the site, plant and system of the company and \$16,500 in extending and altering the system. The plan of payment is dual, either by means of equal annual installments or at the end of twenty years, with the provision of a sinking fund.

The waterworks and sewerage by-law is of longer history than its contemporary. A proposition to install a waterworks system was suggested last year by a party of local capitalists, but the proposition was not favorably regarded by the council. The rejection of the proposition did not, however, occasion the passing of the idea and last fall Mr. Willis Chipman, of Toronto, was engaged to visit the town and formulate plans and estimates for a system of waterworks. Mr. Chipman did so and submitted his plans to the council some time since. These plans propose for the joint installation of waterworks and sewerage systems, the former at a cost of \$80,000 and the latter to cost \$60,000. The present by-law provides for the borrowing of the requisite sum, payable by either methods mentioned above, the duration of debentures to be forty years.

It need scarcely be said that both propositions are of the utmost importance to the town and merit the most careful consideration of every ratepayer. The full text of the by-laws will be published during the coming week and should be made the subject of careful study by all interested in the welfare of the town. A public meeting will be held about the 18th inst., when these matters will be discussed by his worship and several councillors and an opportunity given ratepayers to express their opinions.

Voting on the by-laws takes place in the council chamber on Saturday, March 29th, a two-thirds majority of the total vote polled being necessary to confirm each.

## The Swing of Victory.

Montreal Daily Star: Whenever a few raw recruits just out from England fall into a Boer ambush, (and it has not happened very frequently of late) the American and European newspapers hail it as an evidence of British military incompetency and as a proof that the Boers are going to win in the long run. Meanwhile without any fuss or feathers, Lord Kitchener goes on making his weekly bag, and the hostile critics scarcely think his steady and rapid progress worthy of mention. In the last two weeks the general reports twenty Boers killed, twelve wounded, three hundred and seventy-nine captured and a hundred and four surrendered, besides arms, ammunition and stock captured. For many months the successes have been all practically on one side and there can be but one ending to such a campaign. Mr. Kruger may have been right when he said that the British could only win at a price that would stagger humanity, but the Boers are paying the price, and if they are not paying more dearly, it is due to the humanity of their conquerors.

## Paince Henry at Niagara.

Prince Henry was billed to visit Niagara on Wednesday. His list of engagements on the American side of the line prevent his visiting the

## SCOTTISH CONCERT.

The entertainments given in Robertson Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings by the Scottish Concert Association, under the auspices of St. Andrews society, were a decided success.

On Wednesday evening Miss Burroughs sang "Flow Gently Sweet Afton" and "Loch Lomond" and was loudly applauded.

Miss McGregor Malcolm sang "Edinburgh Noon," and responded to an encore. She also played the accompaniments throughout, suiting them to the moving pictures with good taste.

Miss Thompson gave delightful selections on the violin and mandolin. The moving pictures shown by Mr. Henry included "A run by the London fire brigade," "The Forth bridge and Scottish scenery," "March past of the Scots Greys," "War scenes in the Transvaal," and others, being highly appreciated by the audience.

## POLICE COURT.

M. Delorme appeared before police magistrate Cowan on Wednesday charged with worshipping at the shrine of Bacchus and was charged the customary fine and costs.

Alex. Kennedy came up at the same time on a similar charge, but pleaded not guilty. His case was remanded until 2 p. m. when it was again taken up. Alex. was under the impression that he had not been overindulgent, but the evidence of Constables Dean and Turgon indicated that his appearance at 11 1/2 a. m. on Wednesday was strongly to the contrary. His worship was under the impression that appearance spoke louder than words and invited the prisoner to produce \$2 and costs or become the guests of the N. W. M. P. for the ensuing fifteen days.

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**Auction Sale**  
OF  
**Cows, Horses,**  
**Brood Sows, Implements,**  
**BLACKSMITH OUTFIT,**  
**Household Furniture, Etc.,**

—ON—  
**FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1902**  
AT 1 O'CLOCK, SHARP.

The subscriber has been instructed to sell by public auction, without reserve, the valuable outfit of Mr. J. B. A. Daignault, who is retiring from farming on account of ill health.

TERMS. — CASH.  
See posters for detail list of this large sale. Come sharp on time.  
A. E. POTTER, Auctioneer.

**TOWN OF EDMONTON**  
**NOTICE.**  
Any ratepayer or interested party will receive a copy of the Financial Statement of the Town for 1901, on application at the Town Office. By order.  
**GEO. J. KINNAIRD,**  
Secretary-Treasurer.

**HORSE AND MULE SALE**  
A FINE ANIMAL  
Can be picked up at a low price at our  
**HORSE SALE.**  
We offer stock suitable for road, draught, delivery and farm work. All are in excellent condition and fit for immediate use.  
**LAROSE & STARRETT.**

**Wanted! at Once**  
10,000 Cases of Rheumatism. Call on or address  
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Nassau P.O., Alberta.  
Or Mallett & Drug Store, Edmonton.

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**JOHN A. C. CAMERON,**  
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**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Calgary & Edmonton Railway Company will apply for an act at the present session of the Dominion Parliament for power to build branches easterly from Wetaskiwin and Lacombe on their main line and easterly and westerly from Strathcona station on their main line.  
Dated at Toronto this 27th day of February, 1902.  
**KINGSMILL, HELLMUTH, SAUNDERS & TORRANCE,**  
Solicitors for the Applicants.

**Notice of Application to Legislature**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories at its next session for an ordinance incorporating "The Roman Catholic Bishop of the Apostolic Vicariate of Athabasca" in the Northwest Territories as a Corporation Sole with power to acquire real and personal property for religious, charitable and kindred purposes and to sell, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose thereof as occasion may render expedient and with such other powers as the Legislative Assembly may see fit to grant.  
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## ROSS CREEK

Weather is fine and sleighing fairly good.

The settlers along the creek are busy taking out saw and building logs.

Services and Sunday school are held in the school house every Sunday. Services were held last Sunday by Mr. Potter, of Belmont.

Miss Logan, who has been visiting in Eastern Canada, with some of her friends, has now returned to her home at the Bay.

The Sillman Bros. have started a store at the Ross Creek station.

A saw mill is expected at Grassy Lake soon.

J. Simmons, a new settler, is busy moving his effects to his homestead. Mr. Simmons has invested in both railroad and government land.

Wm. Leley has returned from his trip to Enuff.

The Ross Creek settlement has one school house, one church, a post office and a store.

## Accident at Goose Lake.

Medicine Hat News: On Saturday afternoon No. 2 eastbound express met with a serious accident at Goose Lake. The train struck a broken rail over which the engine, baggage car and two cars of silk passed safely. The sleeping cars, the dining car, one first class coach, and a tourist car were derailed and tumbled over down the bank. Fortunately none of the passengers were seriously injured. Although at the time the accident occurred the train was going at a good rate of speed. The most seriously injured were: H. G. Lipscomb, of Howard St., Toronto; Mrs. N. W. Reid, of Roxboro, Alberta; Edgar C. Kewenaw, Wis.; also Conductor White, baggageman, S. Bonafant, brakeman, E. Hodder, dining car waiter, J. J. Irvine, of Medicine Hat, and the news boy, Chas. Boston, of Winnipeg. Four Chinamen were also injured, but not seriously.

## Railway Prospects.

Battleford Herald.

Two sets of railway engineers—one of the Canadian Northern and one of the C. P. R.—have put in an appearance here, which augurs better for early construction than the oft-repeated promises as to what is to be done. But their coming did not create any excitement; people have been so often deluded by specious promises that they do not keep their hats on and save their shivers until there was something real in sight. Judging by what is being done more than by what is said, the C. P. R. will be the first here and will pass between the rivers, while the Canadian Northern will pass up on the north side—just how far the bank cannot at present be said.

Engineer Armstrong, of the Canadian Northern, has discovered several practical crossings at and some distance this side of Prince's farm six or eight miles above town, and has crossed the river and is working westward, but it is understood that he will turn back about the end of this week and do some work at the other end, where he began. He did not try for a crossing opposite the town.

Mr. Vance, locating engineer for the Canadian Pacific, came in from Saskatoon on Friday, and spent a few days in examining trails and old surveys leading to the west. He will resume his journey to the west to-day, and expects to be back here in about two months.

## Agreement Made with Marconi.

The terms have been made public of an agreement between Signor Marconi and the Dominion government concerning the establishment of wireless cable stations on the eastern coast of Canada. The terms of the agreement which has been accepted by Signor Marconi are:

First—The Marconi Wireless Telegraph company is to erect two wireless telegraph stations, one in England and the other in Nova Scotia, with the object, among others, of proving successful, to carry on communications on a commercial basis between the Dominion and Europe.

Second—The government will agree to contribute to the company \$80,000 for the erection of a station in Nova Scotia according to Marconi's plans; any excess over that sum to be paid by the company.

Third—All messages to be sent over government telegraph lines at rates not higher than are charged for by ordinary commercial messages.

Fourth—If the company enters into an arrangement with telegraph companies in Canada the government land lines will be on not less favorable terms.

Fifth—The company agrees that rates on messages between Canada and the United Kingdom shall not exceed the rates charged for similar messages between the United Kingdom and any other portion of North America.

Sixth—The company undertakes if its operations prove successful, as Marconi fully expects they will, to (transmit) general messages by night any station in Canada and any corresponding station in the United Kingdom at rates which shall be fully sixty per cent less than the rates now charged for cable messages between Canada and Great Britain. In other words, a reduction from 35 cents a word to 10 cents a word, while for government and press messages the rate is not to exceed five cents a word.

Seven—The company undertakes, as far as possible, to use Canadian machinery, material and labor in the construction of the work in Nova Scotia.

Eight—If the government desires to use the Marconi system for communication with lighthouses or life saving stations or between the mainland and any Canadian island or with vessels passing to or from to assist in the protection of life and property on the seacoast or the inland waters of Canada the government is to be free to erect all such stations as it may require, the company furnishing all machinery and apparatus at fair and reasonable prices, free from any charge for patent rights or royalties.

Nine—Such stations when established by the government are to receive all messages sent by ships equipped with the Marconi system and deliver them to the connecting land lines without any charge, the tolls for such messages to be collected by the agents of the government on board the ships from which they are sent, and shall belong to the company. The government is entitled on the other hand to receive for its own use all tolls collected at its stations for messages transmitted to ships.

## February Exports.

Following is a list of the exports shipped from the Strathcona station during February:

Wheat,	365,580 lbs.
Barley,	40,000 lbs.
Oats,	4,534,970 lbs.
Flour,	42,990 lbs.
Millstuffs,	487,960 lbs.
Pork meat,	17,300 lbs.
Pur,	5,330 lbs.
Bacon,	3,990 lbs.
Butter,	250 lbs.
Fish,	1,520 lbs.
Beer,	8,810 lbs.
Live hogs,	40,000 lbs.

## The Cry is "Better Cattle."

Farmer's Advocate: The following short letter in the Regina Leader makes a pertinent inquiry into the live stock industry in the great Canadian west, and, while the answers received may not be just what the writer would be profitable to all concerned. W. H. T. T. hints at a lower price being paid for live stock than it is worth, but does not state whether such may be due to cost of transportation, lack of competition among buyers, or inferiority in the cattle produced;

"Can any of your readers tell me why it is that the Americans get a better price for their beef than the Canadians? In Montana steers fetch from \$50 to \$75, and in Maple Creek they only get from \$38 to \$45. From both places they go to Liverpool; the only difference is the Canadian cattle go straight through to Liverpool, while the American cattle are sold to feeders in Iowa, Missouri, and other grain-growing States, and after being fed for a month or six weeks are resold at Chicago for the Liverpool market. Now, do the Americans get a better price in Liverpool than the Canadians? If they do not, why does the other \$50 per head of the Canadian steers, for the American steers are sold in Chicago for \$95 and over and then shipped to Liverpool? I would like this to be explained."

Lloyd, Montana, Jan. 8th, 1902.

W. H. T. T.

The above question was referred to the well known firm of cattle exporters, Gordon, Ironsides & Fares Co., Ltd., whose letter we give herewith. To the Editor Farmer's Advocate.

Your letter to hand, also clipping in reference to the difference between the Montana ranch cattle and the Alberta ranch cattle.

In the first place, the gentleman who wrote this article and signed himself W. H. T. T. did not know what he was talking about.

You take a bullock from Montana to put it on cars and ship it to Liverpool, and it will be three weeks at least before it stops failing, let alone putting on any fat. If the cattle are fed in Iowa or Missouri for three to twelve months, just as received in the condition they are received in, I might say that cattle that will bring say \$95 in Chicago are fed all the way from six to eight months on grain, and consequently, you must see that there is a great difference between this class of cattle and the class we ship direct from the ranch. A few exceptional cases we have as high as \$70 per head for some steers right off the ranch, and we have paid \$50 per head for whole train loads of cattle right off the grass.

The reason that Maple Creek does not receive more for their ranch cattle is this: They turn them off when they are from two and a half to three years old, and a great many of the cattle are not worth \$30 per head, because they bring in a lot of scrubby stockers they never can make good cattle out of them.

If Manitoba was a feeding country, the same as Iowa and Missouri, where the cattle could be fed corn, why there would be practically no difference in the prices of the cattle, excepting that the Canadians have to pay more to get their stock to the seaboard.

J. T. GORDON,  
(Gordon, Ironsides & Fares Co., Ltd., Winnipeg.)

Some cattle growers may feel inclined to say: "It's all very well for you to talk, or write thus, etc., but coming to the support of that gentleman is a very sensible editorial in the Yorkton Enterprise, which acknowledges the corn, and says: 'For whether the truth be palatable or not, with all our local pride, when Yorkton steers come into contact with the corn fed, they are simply not in the run, and the fat cattle sent from Yorkton are nothing less for more—Ed. F. A.) than stockers (in the market). The Advocate has been continually harping on this question until the subject has almost become a hackneyed one to some people, yet it seems that the gospel of breeding and feeding and selecting improved beef cattle must be part of our home mission work for 1902 and many years to come. The up-to-date editorial already referred to in our local contemporary gets at the kernel of the matter with regard to the live stock of the Yorkton district, viz. insufficient number of pure-bred bulls of the best breeds; the sloughy diet; and gives as methods to be followed in addition, grain feeding instead of the demands of the British markets."

## Aid to Canadian Northern.

Winnipeg Tribune of Feb. 23rd: The bill "respecting the construction of certain lines of railway and the guarantee of the bonds of the Canadian Northern Railway Company secured thereon," which was given its final reading before the Legislature on Thursday, provided for guarantee bonds to the extent of \$8,000 per mile on branch lines of the C. N. R. within the province of Manitoba. On some of these lines the province had already agreed to guarantee bonds in lieu of the guarantee given by the government.

This act provides for aid to certain additional lines. It is understood that the company really intends to build the lines or whether the legislation is obtained is to be used as a weapon against the promoters of the line. If the lines are actually constructed the C. N. R. will enter territory now exclusively controlled by the C. P. R. For instance, one line is to enter the territory south of the Pembina branch, and the Glenboro branch and the main north of the main line and west of the present C. N. R. lines.

## The Dominion Estimates.

The heaviest item appearing in the estimated amounts necessary to meet requirements during the coming year is the national debt, the expenditure on account of which, as authorized by statute is \$13,907,312.65.

Railway and canals come next. The income from government railways and canals is placed at \$344,387.33 and the revenue collectable at \$6,666,853. Besides this is the amount asked to be voted on capital account of \$9,861,000. The total amounts to \$19,872,810.33.

The expenses of civil government are placed at \$1,585,225.56.

Our expenditure for public works is placed at \$4,907,300.

This postal service is expected to cost us the sum of \$4,054,286.00.

To administer justice we will probably have to pay \$976,365.

It is proposed to pay \$30,000 for the maintenance of Dominion police and \$850,000 for mounted police expenses.

To incite evil doers in our penal institutions will cost \$491,490.

The expenses connected with legislation are placed at \$931,269.

To prevent the importation of disease we will expend \$193,500 for quarantine purposes.

To maintain our militia will cost us \$1,848,003.

To fulfill our agreements with the aboriginal inhabitants will cost us \$1,079,961.

The territorial grant is placed at \$425,350 and the grant for governmental purposes in the Yukon is \$250,000.

To collection of customs will probably cost \$1,192,365.

The estimate total up to \$53,361,635.1, a decrease from last year of \$6,563,102.36.

## GEORGE R. LUNDY DEAD.

Finalist Free Lance.

"One more gone for Britain's sake, Where so many are."

Sad indeed was the news which was received on Monday, when it was learned that Trooper George R. Lundy had died of enteric fever at Heidelberg hospital, Transvaal, on Feb. 15. Official information reached his father, Mr. G. T. Lundy, on Feb. 17, that his son was dangerously ill, and on the 19th he was accepted on account of his death. On the 24th Mr. Lundy received a letter from George, dated at Langsloot, January 13. At that time he was perfectly well and was having just received his Christmas cake, sent by his mother. Boers were hovering around the camp, but beyond taking an odd shot at the sentinels, were giving them no trouble. Refugees were pouring into camp daily.

Trooper George R. Lundy was born April 16th, 1883, and so was scarcely 19 years of age. When volunteers were asked for the South African constabulary, he decided to go and serve his country. Although hardly 18 years old he was accepted on account of his splendid physique. On arrival at South Africa he was allotted to troop 14, C. Eastern division. Mostly all the time he has been in the vicinity of Heidelberg and Standerton. George was of a quiet, retiring disposition, of sterling character and a generous, good hearted young man.

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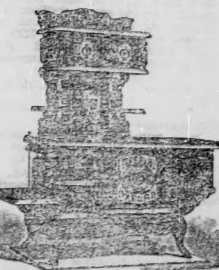
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## TOWN COUNCIL MEETS.

There was a full attendance at the regular meeting of the council on Wednesday evening. Mayor Short being in the chair.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the last regular and the adjourned meeting, an extensive list of communications was dealt with. P. McNaughton wrote applying for the installation of the waterworks and sewerage systems and for the position of town engineer or commissioner, should such be found necessary. The necessary action was taken and the communication was filed pending the passage and ratification of the waterworks by-law.

The Illinois Manufacturing Co. wrote asking if the town would have any use for sewer pipes and if so the same would be sold. The letter was filed.

Messrs. Potter & McDougall wrote asking for consideration in the matter of the having provided a sidewalk along the main street for some time. The council did not see their way to do anything in the matter and the letter was filed.

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Mr. Sister Lelelier wrote acknowledging receipt of a cheque for \$70.00 for the keep of P. McKay.

P. T. English wrote in reply to a letter from the secretary to the general passenger agent of the C. P. R. He asked the company would grant half fare for an invalid, F. S. Gifford, to Ontario. The secretary was instructed to thank the company, but inform them that the patient was too ill to be removed.

The Winnipeg Machinery and Supply Co. wrote asking to be permitted to quote prices on any needed material for the electric light plant. The letter was filed.

Deputy Commissioner Peterson, of Regina, wrote saying he would take up the case of P. McKay during the session with Mr. McKay and asking to be again reminded before April 1st.

The secretary was instructed to notify Mr. McKay during the session.

Deputy Commissioner Peterson wrote saying the accounts in connection with the quarantine hospital had been sent to Ottawa and were now in the hands of the general inspector of public health.

Mr. Peterson had also telegraphed on the 25th ult., asking for the returns of contagious diseases for the last year. These had been mailed about the 25th of the month.

P. Oliver, M. P., acknowledged receipt of a letter from the town on the matter of the court house and asking to be pleased to use the same to further the object desired.

The private secretary of the premier acknowledged the receipt of a letter in relation to the same.

A. Cristall wrote requesting permission to leave the west side of his new building unsheathed as he intended to remove the building and add to it as he saw fit. His request was granted.

H. Betts, of the Queen's Hotel, requested permission to connect his licensed premises with the new building in course of erection to the east and signifying his intention at an early date of removing the old building and replacing it with a superior one.

Solicitor Deek wrote informing the town that he considered them liable for the awnings destroyed by the fire during the late fire at Potter & McDougall's.

The solicitor also gave his opinion that the town had no claim against the government for the loss of H. St. George, arrested here last winter as an American culprit.

The building and fire inspector complained of several infringements of the by-law and was instructed to see that the law is carried out.

James Robertson, acting for Mr. Barker, in the matter of damages claimed by him for injuries sustained by falling on a crossing, wrote offering to settle the matter for \$312.00.

The solicitor was authorized, without prejudice, to settle at a cost not to exceed \$100.

The health and relief committee presented an account of J. A. Stotel for \$50 for stores for use in the house where the diphtheria patients are nursed. It was agreed to pay the account.

It was 10 p.m. before the item of proposed by-laws was reached.

The first was by-law No. 221, authorizing the mayor and secretary to borrow \$30,000 for the purchase and extension of the electric light plant. The by-law was read and the time was provisionally adopted.

It was then taken on March 29th, and should the by-law carry it comes into effect on April 15th.

By-law No. 220 was then read, a second time and provisionally adopted. This is a by-law authorizing the borrowing of \$10,000 for the installation of a waterworks and sewerage system according to the plans submitted by Mr. W. Chipman. The vote day as the preceding one.

The rules were suspended and the time of the session extended.

At a day about the 18th inst., a special public meeting for the discussion of the light and waterworks systems. His worship was chosen as the chairman of the waterworks project and C. G. Hays to introduce the following propositions.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

C. E. J. Kennedy, assessment expenses, \$1.00

Official salaries, \$433.33

C. H. R. telegrams, \$2.12

Bulletin Co. pamphlets, \$300.00

W. Chipman, stationery, \$1.25

Pay sheet, street labor, \$80.00

D. H. Fraser & Co., lumber, \$406.4

R. Kennedy, nails, \$1.25

Edmonton E. L. Co., lighting, \$8.00

## BUSINESS AT THE LAND OFFICE.

No better indication of the progress of settlement can be had than the monthly returns of homestead entries and applications for patents from the land office.

Below is reproduced a memorandum of the business done during February, compared with that done during the same month last year. The statements show an increase in every department out of the work, the number of acres homesteaded being almost double that of last year.

Number of acres homesteaded:  
February, 1901, 14,880  
February, 1902, 27,680

Number of applications made for the issue of patents:  
February, 1901, 25  
February, 1902, 69

Number of timber permits issued:  
February, 1901, 240  
February, 1902, 294

The revenue of the office during the last month exceeded that of the corresponding month last year by \$1200.

During the month 712 communications were received at the office and 235 pamphlets descriptive of the district were sent out.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT.

Following is the report of the public schools for the month of February:

Dept. I.—Number in attendance, 649 1-2  
Aggregate attendance, 34.18  
Percentage, 72

Pupils regular and punctual during February:  
Carl Vogel, Henry Vogel, Chas. K. Campbell, A. Mott Campbell.

Dept. II.—Number on roll, 42  
Number in attendance, 40  
Number of teaching days, 19  
Aggregate, 618 1-2  
Average, 32.5  
Percentage, 80

Regular and punctual during February: M. C. Barker, Rosa Martin, Donald Fraser, Dick West, Willie Hubbell, Marjorie McQueen, Alex. Huff.

Dept. III.—Number on roll, 41  
Aggregate attendance, 670  
Average attendance, 35  
Percentage, 85

Regular and punctual: Karl Dowling, John Koch, Mable Davidson, Roy McLeod, Sadie Cummings, Walter Carter, Flossie Hillman, Elwood Leals, Stella Harbottle, Hugh Forbes, Johnnie Lyons.

Dept. IV.—Aggregate, 592  
Average, 31.10

Names of those present every day and without being late: Benjie Dardie, Robt. Harvey, Douglas Kinnaird, Al. Fresh Kock, Cherie Rand, Tessie George, Egan Hingor, Edward Hillman, Arthur Davidson.

Dept. V.—No. pupils on the roll, 53  
Aggregate attendance, 784  
Average attendance, 41.26  
Percentage of average attendance, 79

Pupils who have attended regularly and have been punctual: Clara Timm, Ada Sanderson, Karolina Mohr, Louisa Harvey, Robert Clackson, George Harvey, Archie Davidson, Allen Oliver, Charlie Moller, Walter Patches, Stanley Young, Fredzo Blower, Olive McDougall, Fredrick Skitch, Archer Whiteman.

Dept. VI.—Number of pupils on roll, 31  
Aggregate attendance, 519.5  
Average attendance, 27  
Percentage, 88.29

Honor roll for regularity and punctuality: Grace Cryderman, Violet Wilson, Emily Bown, Mable Berg, Milta Barchard, James McQueen, Alice Cameron, Annie Lyons, Rex Koras.

Dept. VII.—Number on roll, 39  
Average, 84  
Percentage, 84

Pupils neither absent nor late: Frank Joseph, Roy Beals, Clifford Young, Flossie Cameron, Ruth Leach, Lillian Richardson, Emile Joseph, Walker Taylor, Estella Laird, Annie McKay, Nellie Young, Mable Rand, K. Wade.

Dept. VIII.—No. of pupils on roll, 33  
Aggregate attendance, 570  
Average attendance, 30  
Percentage, 90.9

Pupils regular and punctual: Katie George, Edna Godridge, Willie Graydon, Phillip Hagar, Frank McCauley, Jessie Potter, Angus Sutherland, Harry Bragg, Ada Brewster, May Lyons, Victor Mann, Maggie McKay, Leona Sutherland, Jamie Taylor, Blanche Webb, Gertie Webb.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Monday.  
Alberta—P. Ross, J. A. Parker, Hamilton; H. S. Sheppard, J. W. Leathern, E. E. Vincent, R. B. Bennett, Calgary; A. Urquhart, H. E. Gibbons, Lethbridge; C. S. Cooper, Galt, Ont.; P. E. Goode, Fort Saskatchewan; E. T. Cole, Vegreville.

Jasper—H. Thomas, D. Caswell, J. Stewart, J. N. Edwards, town; S. W. Calvert, R. Vance, St. Albans.

Grand View—W. A. McDonald, Chatham, Ont.; J. B. Butchart, P. M. Egan, Stony Plain; J. Pollard, S. C. Pollard, G. H. Ryan, W. Ryan, E. C. Willing, Rev. and Mrs. A. Forbes, Fort Saskatchewan.

Victoria—A. G. Harrison, Edmonton; A. Lavoie, O. N. Lavallee, R. Tonnamer, A. D'Abbe, Morinville; D. Latimer, A. Hutchings, H. Rosewell, Poplar Lake; X. Belisle, J. B. Daigault, Z. Lapierre, St. Albert; C. Brumfit, D. B. Cloze, New Lunnion.

Quebec—L. J. Levesque, C. Lemire, H. Paradis, M. Mical, St. Albert; D. Lamoureux, Cruzot; N. H. White, Moncton, Ia.; Frank Ross, Webb, Iowa; W. Cuthbert, A. Cook, Iowa; J. A. J. Gregory, G. Fleisher, G. Reynolds, R. B. McCleish, J. O'Dune, W. Durand, S. Cooper, Lacombe, C. Johnson, Spokane; R. Chamberlain, Revelstoke; C. F. Stewart, Fort Saskatchewan; T. McKie, W. R. Baldwin, Lamoureux; M. Kennick, Sturgeon river, A. Driggs, Lacombe.

Tuesday.  
Alberta—Mrs. Crosthwaite, Mrs. Aylen, Fort Saskatchewan; A. G. Grewan, Montreal; M. E. O'Brien, Wetaskiwin; J. Perkins, J. A. Campbell, Winnipeg; D. Fraser, Nelson, B. C.; M. McCrimmon, Calgary.

Queen's—W. E. Irwin, Beatrice, Neb.; D. E. Brown, Birch Lake, Dumont; Legat, A. Arndt, Maple Creek; T. Shea, Duhamel; N. Milette, W. G. Ross, Fort Saskatchewan.

Jasper—H. A. Russell, Winnipeg; W. R. Mclelland, Revelstoke; A. McDonald, Stony Plain; J. McKinlay, Spruce Grove; Z. M. Bremner, town.

Grand View—J. W. Nale, E. Mous, W. Menzel, Spruce Grove; E. Eberhardt, W. Stubbe, Stony Plain.

Victoria—F. Juneau, E. Seymour, St. Albert; E. Juneau, Riviere Qui Barre; J. Cuntz, Stony Plain; T. J. Stacey, New Lunnion.

## McDOUGALL &amp; SECORD.



## An Interesting Sight

Is the throng of eager shoppers flocking into the store on a bargain day. They know by experience the value of the

Dry Goods, Dress Goods, etc., which fill each shelf and counter, and the prices at which we sell, figures are quite low, but that does not prevent goods being worthy of the consideration of those who demand newness, style, and high quality.

## McDOUGALL &amp; SECORD,

EDMONTON'S LEADING DRY GOODS STORE.

## White Waists.

## Late in the Season

Last summer we found it necessary to order a second supply of these goods. A portion of these are still on hand.

## THESE ARE VERY Attractive Goods

And might be mixed with the new goods now in transit, and sold at all price and no one would know the difference.

## THAT IS NOT OUR WAY

Of doing business, however, and we prefer to clear these out as old stock, before the arrival of 1902 goods.

TO ACCOMPLISH THIS RESULT These Blouses will go on our Bargain Counter at prices which will sell them quick.

## One-Third Off

Regular prices are about the figure at which these are marked. Don't miss the opportunity to save 50c. or \$1 each on your spring Blouses.

## REMEMBER,

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## THE HUDSON'S BAY STORES.

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have taken over the business formerly conducted by Stapley & Brewster, and are prepared to do all kinds of repair work on engines and farm and other machinery. Blacksmith and Wood-working shop connection. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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## SHERIFF KING ARRIVES

Sheriff E. B. King, of Redfield, South Dakota, came in last night to secure and take back with him J. W. Riner, arrested by the police here last week on suspicion of being a party desired in Redfield. The prisoner proved to be the desired party and leaves in charge of the sheriff for Redfield to-morrow.

The charge on which the prisoner is in custody is grand larceny. He is charged with having stolen two loads of seed wheat, valued at about \$80. There is also a secondary charge of having appropriated a fat steer and sold him as beef. The prisoner is known to the sheriff both personally and professionally, he having lived for some time in the neighborhood in which the offence was committed and having figured in police affairs before.

The sheriff was delayed en route at Oakes, N. D., by a snow storm. The drifts were piled higher than the cars and a force of 100 men was required to clear the track sufficiently to make passage possible. No further trouble from snow was encountered. At Port of the snow was about a foot deep.

Mr. King expresses himself as surprised at the appearance of Northern Alberta. He says that in South Dakota not one man in one hundred has any adequate idea of the advantages offered to settlers here. Alberta is there considered as a kind of adjunct to the Klondike—less the gold mines. Mr. King is taking back with him a considerable number of pamphlets to distribute among several families with whom he is acquainted who propose removing to Washington and Oregon, but whom he believes would do better to settle in Alberta.

## STRATHCONA FAVORS PURCHASING

## ELECTRIC LIGHT SYSTEM.

Seventy-seven to seven was the decisive manner in which Strathcona ratepayers endorsed the by-law providing for the purchase of the electric light system on Tuesday. The result of the poll was a surprise as some opposition had existed in town toward the proposal. A majority had been expected by the friends of municipal ownership, but not of so large proportions.

The full tenor of the by-law was to authorize the raising of \$9,000 for electric light purposes. \$4,000 are required to purchase the lighting system from the present holders and the balance, \$5,000, will be in reserve for extensions and additions which are expected necessary within a year or so. The plant was originally purchased and installed by Messrs. Jackson Bros. and McNair, who after installation offered the entire system to the town at cost. The vote of the ratepayers on Tuesday was the authorization of the council to close the deal.

The plant, which is located at Jackson Bros. foundry consists of a dynamo capable of supplying 1,000 lights, a boiler of 50 horse power and an engine of 80 horse power. There are now 350 incandescents on the wires and five are lights. With the plant the town also acquired a quantity of apparatus valued at from \$300 to \$400, sufficient to meet all requirements for some time to come.

The plant has been on a paying basis since the first month of its installation, clearing in January \$110 above all current expenses.

Orders are now in for some 200 more incandescents lights, the addition of which will require an expenditure of some \$500. It is intended when required to install a second boiler of 50 horse power and at the same time remove the plant to the town property near the town hall.

It is calculated that one horse power is required for each ten incandescents, but allowing for the percentage usually turned off it is thought the present engine will prove capable of running the dynamo to its full capacity.

With the exception of the boiler and engine the plant is new.

## TUESDAY'S HOCKEY MATCH.

The Edmonton hockey team visited Strathcona on Tuesday evening to play the second match in the series for the Calgary Brewing Co. cup.

If all reports be true the excitement of the spectators was kept up by considerably more than a hockey match. To put it mildly the reports indicate that considerable rough play was indulged in.

The official score was 8 to 6 in favor of Strathcona, but visitors from town who were present are unanimous in the contention that Edmonton won 9 to 5 by correct count. The inaccuracies are credited to the errors of the goal umpires.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Thursday.  
Queen's—L. Legasse, M. Gouin, Morinville; J. H. Williams, Edmonton; D. H. Hulbert, Alliance; W. T. Kirkpatrick, Leduc; E. B. Beauchamp, Lac Ste Anne.

Alberta—F. W. Godfrey, Winnipeg; E. B. King, Redfield, S. D.; C. W. Sheppard, Leduc; V. C. James, Wetaskiwin; W. J. Hughes, Regina.

Victoria—J. B. Daigault, L. Levasseur, St. Albert; J. Dumont, Legal.  
Grand View—P. K. Putnam, Turah, Minn.; R. G. S. Cross, Nasino, Minn.; J. W. Hober, Ponoka.

## ENORMOUS LAND SALES IN ALBERTA.

During the month of February the Alberta district disposed of 41,000 acres, the price received being \$25,000.

This represents over 120 quarter sections, selling at the uniform rate of \$3 per acre.

## Prince Albert Murder.

A Prince Albert despatch of March 4 says: Last night about 7 o'clock a Pole named W. J. Walschick, was shot dead through the window of his house, about fifteen miles from here. He came here a few months ago with the wife and family of another Pole named Walschick, who followed later and has since unsuccessfully tried to induce his wife, who was living with Grashan to go back to him. Walschick is supposed to have committed the murder and was to-day arrested by the mounted police and lodged in jail here.

## DEATHS.

Peck—At Edmonton, on Tuesday, March 4th, Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Peck, aged 1 year 3 months.

The funeral took place from the family residence on Elizabeth street at 2:30 p. m., on Wednesday. Interment was made in the Edmonton cemetery.

## WETASKIWIN.

From the Times.

We are informed on good authority that eight carloads of settlers left Toronto, S. D., on Tuesday for Wetaskiwin and they are expected to arrive on Sunday or Monday.

Mrs. Knapp is having a large two storey building erected on the lot she recently purchased west of A. R. Dickson's store. The work is being pushed rapidly forward and the military shop will be opened as soon as possible.

Fred and Wilber Lund, who left about three months ago for New Zealand, surprised their friends here by returning to town on Friday's train. They went to New Zealand all right, but only remained seventeen days, as they did not like the country nor the appearance of the inhabitants. They much prefer Wetaskiwin.

C. Wilnot Strathy, of Edmonton, was in town on Saturday on business connected with the Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation.

Mr. Leigh, who has had charge of Hull Bros. & Co's branch here, left on Friday morning for Ontario. He is succeeded here by Mr. Burk, formerly of Portage la Prairie.

Mr. Peterson is erecting a large addition to his commodious stable on the east side of the track.

H. Down, of Edmonton, was in town on Saturday on legal business.

E. Thompson, government land guide was at Edmonton during the past week.

R. C. Talbot bought out a half interest in the Wetaskiwin bakery last week, and the firm is now styled Smith Talbot. Mr. Talbot is well known and a good salesman and will have charge of the store, thus giving Mr. Smith more time to devote to the bakery department.

## ST. JOACHIM'S BOYS' SCHOOL.

Following is the report of St. Joachim's boys' school for February:  
No. of pupils on roll, 42  
Teaching days, 49  
Aggregate attendance, 351-2  
Average attendance, 18.5  
Punctual pupils during month, E. Gairdner, John Deschamps, Geo. Neher.

## POLICE COURT.

P. Melnik, a Galician from Wotok, was found asleep in his wagon last evening, the wagon taking a short cut for hay over adjacent and forbidden territory. Peter appeared this morning and despite his protestations of sobriety was fined \$1.00 and costs.

The police are enquiring the whereabouts of J. Broderick, whose presence here is desired.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

Following are the observations taken at the government observatory here during the week:

	Max.	Min.
Monday,	22	-3
Tuesday,	13	-11
Wednesday,	6	-5
Thursday,	17	0
Friday,		10

## SERVICE GROVE.

Mrs. Dan Brox and her two children have recovered from an attack of diphtheria. Dr. Wilson was in attendance. The boy was quarantined and the disease has not spread.

## Dawson's Progress.

In 1898 men crossed the Chilkoot and White passes on foot, carrying their baggage, now there is the White pass railway.

The open three-ton skiffs have been replaced by steamers, valued at \$250,000.

Dawson has grown from a vast huddle of dishevelled huts into a city with \$12,000,000 assessment.

At the first dogs were the only animals in the country; now there are about 1,500 horses and 250 cows.

The heat of letters on the ground has become a common place; the pile of gold dust, guarded by a file of mounted police, the Bank of Commerce building; the mired truck, the half dozen well kept streets; and there are 243 miles of road throughout the country.

The crude way of thawing out the ground by a fire of charcoal has given way to steam pipes thrust below the surface; and the rifles with which many came armed have been beaten into "chaw sticks," as these steam-pipes are called.

The first five years of the California gold fields saw 4,200 homicides; in the Yukon there have been 16.

Two overworked quartz mills bear witness to the presence of quartz mining.

During the four years the gold production has been \$72,000,000; the rest of the Dominion has produced \$84,000,000 in the last forty years.

No vegetables grew at first, but now potatoes, cabbages, and cauliflowers are produced.

In 1898 there was only one white child; now a school of two hundred.

The first church was of canvas and wood, the only permanent part being frame structure. At Skagway the site has been marked out, and to prevent it being jumped, a well known pugilist left on guard.

Hospitals, theaters, barracks, court houses, all showed the same incredible advance in the four years.

## Chinese Commission Reports.

The report of the parliamentary Chinese commission, consisting of 940 pages of typewriting, was presented to the House of Commons recently. The conclusions of the commissioners, which occupy about 42 pages, may be briefly summed as follows:—The farming community in British Columbia, excepting only the large landowners who rent their lands to the Chinese, are not in favor of exclusion. The manager of the New Vancouver Coal Company,

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THE  
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Notice of Application for Private Bill.

Notice is hereby given that an application on behalf of the above named Company will be made to the legislative assembly of the Northwest Territories at the next ensuing session thereof for the passing of an Ordinance to amend Chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1901 entitled an "Ordinance to Incorporate the Saskatchewan Exploration Company, Limited," by the name of the "town of Edmonton at such time" where the same occur in the third line of Section 10 of the said Ordinance and insert in lieu thereof the following words "such time and place."

Dated at Calgary the 3rd day of March, 1902.

CHAS. A. STUART,  
Advocate for the Applicants.

42-c.

the largest exporter of coal, favors exclusion. Hon. James Munro, president of another colliery, favors higher restriction and the enforcement of the Natal act. The general manager of the Wellington colliery favors unrestricted immigration. Two of the principal exporters of lumber favor exclusion. In the shingle business Chinese are employed in considerable numbers, and are regarded as necessary to the trade. The Chinese are almost exclusively employed in the canneries. The exclusion of further Chinese immigration is not likely to seriously affect the industry, as there are sufficient Chinese now in the country to carry on the business. As cooks and assistants in hotels the Chinese are regarded favorably by their employers. However, if they were excluded a better class of men would be available for these positions. In very valuable, as servants girls are not easily to be had. The commissioners are of opinion that the interests of the country are not promoted by unduly stimulating an unlimited supply of cheap labor.

## PLANTS.

Having made arrangements with one of the leading Florists at the Coast we intend to ship in regularly a choice variety of Plants.

We have now in a stock of the following varieties:

Begonias  
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## EDMONTON'S CASH STORE.

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- No. 4—Is a very swell Black Taffeta Waist, beautifully tucked, and very latest style, for \$5.50.
- No. 5—Is the same material as No. 4, in Red and Light Blues, for \$6.00.
- No. 6—This is a nice Black Taffeta Waist, nicely tucked, with white stitching, for \$7.00.
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Has Land in the Beaver Lake, Vermilion and Birch Lake country. We have had our pick from these lands, and now for a short time only offer them for sale from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per acre. Young man, give this a thought. These lands in from 5 to 10 years will be cheap at \$15 to \$25 per acre. How can you make money faster? Get you a home and have it for you and yours. Do not let the golden opportunity go by.

We also have improved farms for sale in the vicinity of Fort Saskatchewan, \$7.50 to \$12.00 per acre, the richest and best producing lands that ever the foot of man trod on.

We have teams and land guides to show these lands, and 2 the right section corner stakes are not shown you we will not charge you one cent for the trip.

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I have built a corral one block west of Hudson's Bay Store and will have a stock of horses on hand for sale. JOHN OWEN.

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